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State Historical Society
Topeka, Kans.

FARM LOANS

Five to Seven Years at Lowest Rates, With Privilege of paying anytime after one year.

Farm lands Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

FRANK FUHR,

Office in First National Bank Building,
MEADE, KANSAS

Joint Meeting

A most interesting meeting of the teachers and the members of the school boards of Meade county was held at the school auditorium last Saturday. The morning session at 10:30 was devoted to discussions pertaining to the improvement of the rural schools. In the afternoon a musical program was given, followed by an address by J. H. Clement, the superintendent of the Dodge City schools.

Considering the day, which was one of the worst we have had this year, the attendance was good, and a deep interest was shown in the school affairs of our county.

F. S. Masey, of Liberal attended court in Meade last week.

Dr. C. B. Leslie and family returned last Saturday from California, where they spent the winter. They left San Diego in their Reo Saturday, March 11th and arrived here Saturday March 25th, just two weeks later.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

of the Financial condition of the
MEADE STATE BANK
at Meade, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 24th day of March, 1916.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts 167,755.50
Overdrafts, unsecured 2,040.93
Bank building 8,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 9,000.00
Other bonds and warrants 2,522.15
Guaranty fund with State Treas., bonds or cash 500.00
Cash items and clearing house items 141.41
Cash and sight exchange, legal reserve 64,362.68
Other resources, judgments and chattels 324.63
Total \$246,647.36

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in 30,000.00
Surplus fund 13,200.00
Undivided profits 2,100.16
Interest 3,855.56
Exchange 23.67
Total 49,179.39

Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 1,799.90
Total 47,379.49

DEMAND DEPOSITS:
Individual deposits, subject to check, 170,134.36
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 873.26
Cashier's checks, outstanding, 2,761.50
Bank's & bankers' deposits 6,105.92
Total Deposits 199,267.87

Total 246,647.36
State of Kansas, ss
County of Meade, ss

I, Louis Boehler, Cashier, of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true; that said bank has no liabilities and is not indebted on any note or obligation other than shown on the above statement, to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.
LOUIS BOEHLER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of March, 1916.
E. E. INNIS,
Notary Public.

Commission expires on the 16th day of April, 1916.
Correct. Attest.

R. A. HARPER
B. S. McMEEL
S. D. ADAMS
B. F. COX
LOUIS BOEHLER
Directors.

To W. F. BENSON,
Bank Commissioner,
Topeka, Kansas.

EDUCATIONAL DAY PROCLAMATION

The second Friday in April having been fixed by the statutes of Kansas as the day for holding the Annual School Meetings in all rural districts and in cities of the third class:

And since whatever may be done to improve these schools for the coming year should be determined upon and authorized by the voters in these 8,815 district meetings to be held on April 14th:

And inasmuch as the complete organization of the school system of this commonwealth along the lines of the best professional thought and in harmony with the democratic principles underlying state education must depend upon the character and be determined by the development of the rural and town schools in which nearly three-fourths of the children of Kansas are at this time enrolled:

Therefore I have designated April 14th, 1916, as Educational Day in Kansas and I would urge all citizens of this state, and especially those who are residents of the school districts holding school meetings on that day, to observe the occasion with the high motive that the coming school year may be made to be the greatest in the educational history of the state.

I would especially request the state press to co-operate with the school officials in order that the widest publicity may be given the occasion. And I would also urge the churches of Kansas, of all denominations, the higher educational institutions, the patriotic organizations, the fraternities of labor and the associations of capital, the parent-teachers' organizations, together with all others who desire the enrichment of community life through and by the schools, to unite in observing Educational Day.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Kansas. Done at Topeka this 18th day of March, A. D. 1916.

ARTHUR CAPPER, Governor.

The women of Meade are preparing to line up for civic betterment, especially along the line of cleaning up the city. Several organizations are taking the initiative and hope to secure the aid of every woman in town. No one can afford to be classed with the careless, dirty element of the city. Cleanliness means respect, health, and possibly an advance in the value of your property. Lets all get busy. Civic pride is getting to be a great fad. We can't afford to ignore it.

For Trade

A good rental income property. A hotel in Pratt county. 14 rooms. A good proposition, full house nearly all the time, now under lease for 2 years at \$37.50 per month, payable in 21 equal payments until \$900 is paid. Lease expires May 1, 1917. Want to exchange for land. My cash price is \$3600. Land must be priced on a cash basis.
J. M. Wood,
Cullison, Kansas.

The wheat in all parts of the county is in good condition considering conditions. The early sown wheat is all up and is making good pasture. Some of the later sown is not doing so well, but perhaps will in due time. The ground still contains sufficient moisture to last for some weeks.

Miss Jewel Scott is visiting at the home of her uncle, Ira Scott.

A new enterprise has been started in Meade this week and will no doubt prove to be a much needed one. Homer Graves has installed a steam vulcanizer and is now prepared to do all kinds of automobile tire repair work. He can be found in the Davis building west of J. T. Helm's implement building. Homer is a Meade boy and has a large circle of friends who along with The News wishes him success. Those who have casings or inner tubes in need of mending will do well to see him.

Liquor Cases

The liquor cases tried at the March term of the district court were disposed of as follows:
W. D. Hannon, Plains, plead guilty to the charge of bootlegging, was fined \$100 and given 30 days in jail.
G. W. Menafec, same address, and same charge, received a like sentence.

W. J. Johnson, of Fowler, who was bound over to the district court, and released on a \$500 bond, forfeited same when he failed to appear. The charge was bootlegging. His mother and Kirk Rogers were on the bond.

The School Fair to-night and to-morrow night.

Herbert Jones returned last Friday from Great Falls, Montana, where he has been for the past three years. He will remain here for the present.

5 Per Cent Farm Loans

See me for Farm Loans with the Kansas Rural Credit Association. Time from 12 to 35 years.

When your loan expires the principal is paid.

H. N. HOLDEMAN,

Meade, Kansas.

Some Real Winter

There was a touch of real winter last Saturday. A cold north wind accompanied by show and sleet made things decidedly uncomfortable for several hours. Previous to this change we had wind and dust and the thermometer hovering around summer heat, so the sudden turn took us all a little by surprise. Early fruit blossoms and flowers got nipped, but whether or not the fruit is killed we can't say. By Sunday afternoon the snow was melted and the temperature fine for joy riding.

Rev. Geo. E. Lyon, of Topeka will preach for the Christian congregation, in the Sourbeer Hall, next Sunday, April 2nd. Rev. Mr. Lyon was in Meade early in the winter and conducted a series of special meetings. A invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Another Fire

A fire at the DeWitt farm four miles north of Meade, last Tuesday would have been serious had it not been discovered just in the nick of time. On Monday Mr. DeWitt had burned some trash but supposed that the fire was out, in this, however, he was mistaken, and the next day, all unnoticed the fire started and was in a pile of wood burning briskly when it was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colgan, who live but a short distance north of the DeWitt farm. A general call was at once given and neighbors soon came to the rescue. Other than the wood which was all burned and a barrel of gasoline, which exploded no damage was done. The remaining pieces of the barrel were picked up more than a quarter of a mile away.

Harry Busing, of Nye, Oklahoma, is a business visitor in this city today.

A school fair is being held at the school building this week, the dates being March 30 and 31. The fair will include an exhibit of the work done in the school this year. Some other attractions will also be offered. A big crowd of boosters went to Fowler and Plains Tuesday to advertise for same.

Departed

Mary E. Randall, wife of William Randall and 82 years old, died at her home on Cross street last Friday morning, death coming to her as a release from long suffering with bronchitis. The funeral was held Sunday, Rev. W. T. Farley preached a touching funeral sermon at the Oakland Church. The frail old body was then taken to the Sarcosie cemetery to be laid at rest.

Mrs. Randall was born in Gallopole, Ohio, and was married in that state in 1852. From there she went with her husband to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, where she lived about 25 years. Her next migration was to Meade county, Kansas, where they lived before coming to Sarcosie about 20 years ago. When the war broke out, Mr. Randall left his family and enlisted on the Union side. He was captured and taken to Libby prison. After a captivity that seared his heart, he managed to make his escape. One of the treasures which his wife kept during her life was a letter from President Lincoln which he sent her in answer to one of her own, asking Mr. Lincoln to do what he could to secure the release of her husband.

She was the mother of seven children, five of whom are living. They are: Frank Randall, Sarcosie; Ed Randall, Tucson, Ariz.; Loren Randall, San Francisco; Mesdames Eva Capps, St. Louis, and Josephine Quigley, Hartford, Conn.

During the latter part of her life, Mrs. Randall was a confirmed invalid, attended devotedly by her aged husband. A few days before her death he was stricken with pneumonia and it was thought for a time that he would die before she did. He rallied, however, and as this is written there is a chance that he may recover.

The funeral was largely attended, relatives and friends assembling to pay a silent tribute to a woman who had ended a beautiful life of self-sacrifice and devotion to those she loved.—Sarcosie (Mo.) Record.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Galway died at the home of its parents in this city this morning. Whooping cough was the cause of death. Interment will be made in Grace-land Cemetery.

FREE

For the next 30 days 1/2 gallon of machine oil with each barrel of coal oil.

Gas Engine oil 30c per gallon.
Axle Grease 4c per pound.
Floor Sweep \$2.00 per hundred.
Hard Oil 8c, 9c and 10c per pound.
Harness Oil 50c per gallon.
Cream Separator Oil 30c per quart.

Mobiles A, E, B, and Artic.

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